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**Subject:** FW: Additional Language regarding a proposed Plant Biostimulant definition in the PBS Guidance

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**From:** Jones, Russell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:07 AM  
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**Cc:** McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Additional Language regarding a proposed Plant Biostimulant definition in the PBS Guidance

FYI: I'm working offsite today and I have a doctor's appointment at 2 pm. So I will be incommunicado between 2-4 pm today.

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**From:** Chun, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 9:31:02 AM  
**To:** Jones, Russell; Miller, Wynne; Hofmann, Angela  
**Cc:** Chumble, Prasad; McNally, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Additional Language regarding a proposed Plant Biostimulant definition in the PBS Guidance

I'm going to send it around to the workgroup after we talk with OMB this morning.

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**From:** Jones, Russell  
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**To:** Chun, Melissa <Chun.Melissa@epa.gov>; Miller, Wynne <Miller.Wynne@epa.gov>; Hofmann, Angela <Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov>  
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Melissa:

I'm OK with this language. Is OGC on board?

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**To:** Jones, Russell; Miller, Wynne; Hofmann, Angela

**Cc:** Chumble, Prasad

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Russell,

This is the language that Angela and I talked about adding to the FR Notice -

## II. Overview

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-Melissa

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Wynne:

In response to your request, I propose the following text be added at the end of the Executive Summary of the Plant Biostimulants Guidance:

The Agency also is seeking comment on whether EPA should develop a definition for plant biostimulants, noting that the development of such a definition would require rulemaking.

What do you think?

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